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Title: "Reunion", A Wanderer's Tale - Part 7

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Epilogue....
~Cold air swept
through the leaves of
the dark forest, the
ground moaned and
even the mad laughter
of the liches that
usually filled the
woods was
silent...something dark
and wholly evil walked
the woods...not even
the moonlight shone
on it's hulking form...~
~It came to a clearing,
and to freshly
disturbed earth, and
bent low, glowing eyes
barely showed any
hint at it's features...~
~It's head reared back
and a roar issued
forth, the ground
shook and thick, aged
trees snapped back
like twigs, a slender
hand rose from the
ground and was
followed by a pale,
shrouded form...cold,
lifeless eyes met the
glowing eyes of the
great beast, black
wings, torn and
tattered spread and
the woman once
known as Shiori Kitae

rose from the ground. She drew a shadowy blade from the folds of her shroud and grinned wickedly, the beast's wing's fell around her and the night grew terribly dark, as the dim passed, both beast and woman were gone...~

This marks the end of The Wakening, I thank all who have read these words, and hope you enjoyed the tale. ~Cyrus of Sosaria~

[This story appears to have originally been separate books, but Ferrous put them together while transcribing them from the shard. We can only guess at the effort required to find people reading or writing these tales in order to collect all of them together. We kept them grouped as Ferrous left them since they do work together as a whole. We did have to further break them down because of the limitations of bound books, but we have tried to do so in a manor consistent with the text. Although the seventh volume is quite short in

comparison, it has allowed us to add a much longer than normal editor's note. Since this is the first series of the Shard Project, we here at Restoration Press thought it was appropriate, even if it was accidental. We hope you have enjoyed this series, and continue to enjoy all of the works from Restoration Press! -Ed, Restoration Press]